

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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COMMERCE FOR ITA/BED/CAGNE AND OIM/SAD

DEPT. FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, KU  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MISSISSIPPI IOGA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
MISSION

REF: (A) KUWAIT 0895 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 25954,  
(C) 77 STATE 287840, (D) 77 KUWAIT 6780.

1. WE WELCOME MISSISSIPPI MARKETING COUNCIL (MMC) BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT MISSION LED BY GOVERNOR CLIFF FINCH, AND STAND  
READY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT SALES EFFORTS OF  
MISSISSIPPI FIRMS. AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST  
RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR FINCH EVENING OF MAY 10, 1978.

2. WE MUST POINT OUT THAT THE SCHEDULE AS IT NOW STANDS HAS  
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MISSION ARRIVING IN KUWAIT ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THIS  
WOULD MEAN MISSION MEMBERS WILL HAVE 1 AND 1/2 WORKING DAYS  
FOR CALLS BEFORE KUWAIT'S THURSDAY/FRIDAY WEEKEND SETS  
IN. ALTHOUGH A GREATER HOMOGENEITY OF FIRMS AND PRODUCTS  
LINES WITHIN A SINGLE PRODUCT THEME WOULD FACILITATE  
THE MAKING OF BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS FOR THE MISSION GIVEN  
SUCH A NARROW TIME FRAME, WE WILL, OF COURSE, MAKE EVERY

EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MISSION  
HAVE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS.

3. FOR KHARTOUM OR JIDDA: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING THE  
ABOVE TO MISSION ADVANCEMAN BILL MCGINNIS AS WELL AS THE  
FOLLOWING: BEGIN MESSAGE: YOUR LETTER OF FEB. 3 ARRIVED HERE  
FEB. 20. TO DATE WE HAVE ONLY RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE KUWAIT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERING THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE  
PROMOTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI IOGA. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO  
INDICATION OF ANY KIND FROM LOCAL BUSINESSMEN OF "REQUEST  
FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH MISSION MEMBERS AS WELL AS  
OFFERS TO SPONSOR LUNCHEONS, DINNERS, ETC." WE HAVE MADE  
AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU AT 10 A.M. THURSDAY TO MEET WITH  
THE ADVISOR TO THE KUWAIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MR. JAMAL  
UDDIN. WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE OTHER LOCAL APPOINTMENTS  
BUT WE NEED TO KNOW WHOM YOU WISH TO SEE IN ORDER TO  
MAKE THOSE APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY IS CLOSED THURSDAY AND  
FRIDAY. COMMERCIAL OFFICER ROBERT G. ATCHESON IS  
LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,  
MARCH 1, TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL REQUIRE-  
MENTS FOR VISIT OF MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION. HE WILL  
ACCOMPANY YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE KUWAIT CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE ON THURSDAY. EMBASSY TELEPHONE IS 424-151.  
WE TRUST YOU HAVE CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATION AND  
KUWAITI VISA. END MESSAGE.

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